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Dear Sir:

On March 29, 2004, Applicants filed Preliminary Amendment B with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for the above-referenced reissue

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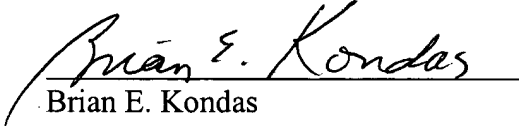
application. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") was issued by the USPTO on April 9, 2004.

On April 13, 2004, Applicants' attorney, Brian Kondas, held a telephone conference with Legal Instruments Examiner Veronica Day Everett. During that telephone conference, Applicants' attorney pointed out that the present application is a reissue application and, therefore, is not subject to 37 CFR §1.121. Examiner Everett agreed and indicated that the Notice would be withdrawn.

For the reasons discussed above, Applicants state that the Preliminary Amendment B submitted March 29, 2004 complies with the appropriate rules for amendments in reissue applications. Therefore, the present reissue application is in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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